

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim listing will replace all previous listings of the claims:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently amended) A composition comprising a modified GPI molecule, ~~or a derivative or an equivalent thereof which induces an immune response directed to a micro-organism~~ wherein said modified GPI molecule comprises a GPI inositolglycan domain but is incapable of inducing an immune response directed to ~~excludes~~ a lipidic domain of said GPI, and wherein the ~~derivative or equivalent comprises at least three residues of the core glycan of the modified GPI molecule.~~

39-55. (Cancelled)

56. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[55]]~~38, wherein said modified GPI molecule is a modified parasite GPI molecule ~~or derivative or equivalent thereof.~~

57. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 56, wherein said parasite is *Plasmodium*.

58. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 57, wherein said *Plasmodium* is *P. falciparum*.

59. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[55]]~~38, wherein said GPI inositolglycan domain comprises the structure ethanolamine-phosphate-(Man α 1,2)-Man α 1,2 Man α 1,6 Man α 1,4 GlcN-myo-inositol phosphoglycerol ~~or a derivative or equivalent thereof.~~

60. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[55]]~~38, wherein said GPI inositolglycan domain comprises the structure

X1-X2-X3-X4-ethanolamine-phosphate-(Man α 1,2)-Man α 1,2Man α 1,6Man α 1,4GlcN-

myo-inositol phosphoglycerol

wherein X1, X2, X3 and X4 are any 4 amino acids, or derivative or equivalent of said GPI inositolglycan domain.

61. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[55]]~~38, wherein said GPI inositolglycan domain comprises the structure

EtN-P-[M α 2]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
EtN-P-[M α 2][G]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
EtN-P-[M α 2][X]M α 2M α 6M α 4G α 6Ino
EtN-P-[M α 2][EtN-P]M α 2M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
EtN-P-M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
M α 2 M α 6 M α G
EtN-P-M α 2 M α 6 M
EtN-P-[M α 2][G]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
EtN-P-[M α 2][X]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
EtN-P-[M α 2][EtN-P]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
M α 2 [M α 2][G]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
M α 2 [M α 2][X]M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G
M α 2 [M α 2][EtN-P]M α 6 M α 4G
M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
M α 2 M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
M α 2 [M α 2]M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
M α 2 [M α 2][G]M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
M α 2 [M α 2][X]M α 6 M α 4G α 6Ino
EtN-P-[M α 2][G]M α 2 M α 6 M
EtN-P-[M α 2][X]M α 2 M α 6 M
EtN-P-[M α 2][EtN-P]M α 2 M α 6 M
M α 2 [M α 2][G]M α 2 M α 6 M
M α 2 [M α 2][X]M α 2 M α 6 M

$M\alpha_2 [M\alpha_2][EtN-P]M\alpha_6 M$

$M\alpha_2 M\alpha_6 M$

$M\alpha_6 M\alpha_4 G$

$EtN-P-[M\alpha_2] [G]M\alpha_2 M$

$EtN-P-[M\alpha_2][X]M\alpha_2 M$

$EtN-P-[M\alpha_2][EtN-P]M\alpha_2 M$

~~or derivative or equivalent thereof~~ wherein EtN is ethanolamine, P is phosphate, M is mannose, G is non-N-acetylated glucosamine, [G] is any non-N-acetylated hexosamine, Ino is inositol or inositol-phosphoglycerol, [X] is any other substitute, α represent α -linkages which may be substituted with β -linkages wherever required, and numeric values represent positional linkages which may be substituted with any other positional linkages as required.